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Letter dated 17 July 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Acting upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your kind attention, in your capacity as President of the Security Council, the fact that many countries, including Malaysia, have suffered enormous economic losses as a result of the implementation of the Security Council's sanctions against Iraq. In this regard, the Government of Malaysia is seeking ways to address these problems in accordance with the provisions of Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations. Article 50 states:

> "If preventive or enforcement measures against any State are taken by the Security Council, any other State, whether a Member of the United Nations or not, which finds itself confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of those measures shall have the right to consult the Security Council with regard to a solution of those problems."

On behalf of my Government, I urge you to be so kind as to bring this matter to the attention of the Security Council so as to enable Malaysia to benefit from the provisions of Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations in the context of its economic and trade relations with Iraq and thus to alleviate the negative consequences it is experiencing as a result of more than a decade of sanctions imposed on the latter country.

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